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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

LAST EDITION

WAYMAN KING HANGED TWICE

Murderer of Victoria Watkins
Pays the Penalty.

11:07 TELL AT 1:05 SHARP

But After the Body was Cut
Down, it was Found That
He was Yet Alive.

HE WAS HANGED AGAIN AT 1:29

King Was Perfectly Calm and Smiling
tallied for and Shook Hands With
a Number of People he Knew—
Father McCafferty and Father
English Administer Last Rites of
the Catholic Church.

Wayman King was hanged in the
yard this afternoon.

At 12:10 o'clock the condemned
man was brought from the cell and
escorted to the gallows by Sheriff
Smith, Deputies Frank Sanders,
Ed Cowart and Aaron Kelly,
and accompanied by Father Mc-
Cafferty and Father English of
St. Michael's Catholic church,
chaplain H. W. Jones of the navy
and five colored ministers.
He walked up the fourteen steps to the
gallows.

Originally there were thirteen
steps leading up to the gallows, but
at the request of King an additional
step was added.

Having ascended to the platform
Wayman King, dressed in a neat
black suit, looked around at the
assembled multitude, in the jail
yard, in the streets, on buildings, for
blocks away and with calm indiffer-
ence said he would like to shake
hands with people he saw around
that he knew.

At his request Ed Goldsticker,
James Farinas, Frank Benjamin,
Ed Humphreys, Andrew Bolner,
F. G. Renshaw, C. B. Parkhill,
Dr. W. McMillan, A. M. McMillan,
in turn came up and shook hands
with the condemned man.

At 12:20 a colored minister as-
cended the steps and he and Wayman
King knelt while the minister
prayed fervently that the soul of
King might be saved.

Hans Kelly and Ed Amos then
went up at the request of King and
shook hands with him.

Sheriff Mitchell of Santa Rosa
county, who captured King, was
near the gallows and King waved
and called him up to bid him good-bye.
At 12:25, in a low calm voice, he
addressed the great throng of people,
saying:

"White and colored Gentlemen: I
am sorry to be in such a terrible
condition, but am glad to know that
I have made peace with God. I
have lots to say but my time is too
short. I am surprised to see so many
colored people laughing and pointing
at me while I am in this terrible
condition. Every one of them will
have their day to answer for this. I
did not get justice in my trial. I
think it is most horrible thing that I
should be hanged when Reuben
Harris who killed Officer Yelvert in
a bar fight with life sentence in the
penitentiary. There was no justice
in this.

As to Sheriff Smith, I think him
the best man for the office. He has
been very kind to me and has given
me everything that was in his power
to do.

His voice then became so low that
the doctor could not catch the close of
his address.

Engineer Caro, a member of the
jury who convicted him, C. Morano,
James Marshall Frank Wilde, Nic-
ola, John Thompson, Condu-
pato, White, Julius Menko and
C. F. Robe were then in turn called
up and shook hands with King.

The doomed man then calmly lit
and smoked a cigar, and as he
smoked he talked for and shook
hands with Engineer Sizer, looking
calm and smiling at the crowd.

He then called for a chew of to-
bacco. Aaron Kelly handed him a
chew but he did not like the brand
and gave it back. Several pieces
were passed up to him and he finally
took a piece to suit him and chewed
calmly.

At 12:32 Father McCafferty read to
him from the bible.

King then called for a glass of
water which was brought to him by
C. F. Robe.

At 12:38 Father McCafferty held
the Holy Crucifix to King's face and
he kissed the last rights of the
Catholic church. He then shook
hands with the holy father, stepped
up the trap, his hands and feet
were securely bound by Deputy Sher-
iff Aaron Kelly, the noose was fitted
around his neck, the black cap was
put on and at 1:05 p. m. the trap was

pulled and Wayman King went down
to death.

City Physician D. W. McMillan
put his hand upon the pulse and felt
the life flutter away. At 1:10 p. m.
he pronounced him dead and he was
cut down, put in the coffin and car-
ried into the jail.

There it was found that King was
not dead, but was breathing in jerks
and uttering smothered groans.

By order of the sheriff, King was
taken back to the gallows, a new
noose was fitted, the noose was re-
adjusted and at 1:23 p. m. the trap
was pulled the second time. At 1:30
Dr. McMillan declared him dead and
after hanging four minutes
longer, he was cut down at 1:39 p. m.
The body will be buried at 5 o'clock
this afternoon.

There was an immense throng of
people in town to see the execution
and they were massed in solid array
in the streets around the jail and
were hanging on thick from the tops
of buildings for several blocks
around—wherever a view of the jail
yard could be had.

When the drop fell several women
in the street fainted and others
shouted, sang hymns and raved in
an excited manner.

History of the Crime.

The crime for which Wayman
King was legally executed to-day
was the murder of Victoria Watkins
on September 16th, at a house near
St. John's cemetery.

It seems that King and the Wat-
kins woman had been keeping com-
pany for some time and she fre-
quently urged him to arrange for
marriage, but he put her off from
time to time.

Finally, on Friday, Sept. 15, hav-
ing grown tired of his procrastina-
tion, the Watkins woman, killed
King and told him that she would
not talk about marriage with him
again until he displayed some inter-
est in getting ready for the event.

King begged her to reconsider her
verdict, but she was obdurate and
King finally told her that he was
going to leave town that night, but
would make her sorry she had re-
fused him before he did leave.

King did not leave town that night
but returned to the house several
times Saturday morning, Sept. 16,
to again press his suit, but the Watkins
woman turned a deaf ear to his
pleas.

That afternoon he returned to the
house again and it is alleged that
while the woman was sweeping in
one of the rooms he shot at her
through the open window, using a
12-calibre pistol.

The ball entered the left side and
penetrated the woman's bowels.
She was carried to the infirmary for
treatment and died there at 10 o'clock
that night.

King escaped, but was captured
near Milton, Sunday, Sept. 17, by
Sheriff Mitchell of Santa Rosa coun-
ty and was brought here that night
and lodged in jail.

In the circuit court December 7,
1899, Judge J. R. Wall, presiding,
Wayman King was found guilty of
murder in the first degree. He was
later sentenced to be hanged, and
to-day he paid the penalty of his
crime.

WEDDED IN MEMPHIS.

Mr. Peter Bell and Bride are at Hotel
Escaambia.

Mr. Peter Bell of this city left
here last Sunday for Memphis,
Tenn., very few of his friends know-
ing the object of his visit, and they
were greatly surprised when Mr.
Bell and a charming bride arrived
here this morning and took a suite
of rooms at Hotel Escaambia, where
they are now comfortably and
easily.

The bride was Miss Ione Cohn of
Memphis. The marriage took place
at the residence of her brother, Lu
Tordale, at Memphis, last Wednes-
day evening, the pastor of the Meth-
odist church there officiating.

The news heartily congratulated
Mr. Bell upon this, the happiest
event of his life, and wishes for him
and his lovely bride a long life of
perpetual bliss.

Capt Jack Barry Dead.

Capt. Jack Barry, the well known
junk dealer, who has been very ill
for some time, died this afternoon.
Previous to his death he made a
will leaving all his property to his
brother and sister, who live in San
Francisco, and appointing Mr. F. C.
Strent as trustee.

Smuggler on Cruiser N-Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Infor-
mation that a mailbox has appeared on
the cruiser Newark has been made known
through letters sent from a member
of the crew to a relative in this city.
While the vessel was at Vigan, a port
in northern Luzon, two men were dis-
covered to be suffering from the disease
and sent ashore. That more cases de-
veloped later is evident from letters
which came via the Hancock.

Negro Shot From Ambush.

TOOMBURG, Ga., March 8.—Clem
Gibson, a negro, was ambushed and
shot yesterday in the neighborhood of
Lightfoot. The shot proved to be fatal.
Suspicion rests on Henry Stubbs, a
negro, as the party that did the shooting.
About a year ago the same Henry
Stubbs was waylaid and shot by un-
known parties and it is supposed that
the killing of Gibson is the outcome of
that shooting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each
box, 25c.

GEN. JOE WHEELER ON THE PHILIPPINES

Says Islands Are Ready For
Self Government.

TERRITORIAL FORM BEST

Great Possibilities For Trade—Manila
Our Gateway to the East—Believes
United States Nearing Unparalleled
Prosperity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—General
Joseph Wheeler favors giving the Phil-
ippines a territorial form of govern-
ment. Said he:

"I believe the people are ready for a
certain kind of self government. They
could be given the power to make laws
under such a system of government as
has been adopted for our territories.
The municipal governments are all in
the hands of the natives and they get
along without trouble or friction. Under
a territorial form the islands could
be best controlled."

He reviews his impressions of trade
possibilities in the Orient as follows:

"England, Russia, Germany and
France have braved war and pestilence
in efforts to secure a share of the wealth
which will come to them by commercial
relations with these people. The treaty
of peace cast upon us the responsibility
of sovereignty over 9,000,000
people, together with the islands
which they inhabit, containing
an area three times that of our great
and prosperous empire state."

"Very naturally there may be honest
difference of opinions as to whether
everything has been conducted during
the two years in accordance with the
highest wisdom and best judgment,
but there should be no question among
the American people as to the duty and
wisdom of now uniting in a determined
effort to take the situation as it stands
and to conduct the affairs of our coun-
try as to add the most to its glory,
honor, welfare and prosperity. It is a
friendly struggle for commercial su-
periority, in which our rival nations
are using their best efforts, and I say
let us in a friendly but determined
spirit use our best efforts also."

"Our Pacific efforts are now face to
face with the eastern shores of Asia.
The Nicaragua canal will bring our
gulf ports nearer to them than those of
the Atlantic and Europe."

"With Manila as a great depot steam-
ers from that emporium could reach the
commercial ports of eastern Asia as
readily as it can be done by English
steamers from Hong Kong."

"It seems to me that there is but lit-
tle limit to the possibilities which are
before us and we are certainly justified
in the belief and hope that the United
States is on the eve of unparalleled
prosperity."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most
stubborn coughs, colds and lung affec-
tions. Even incipient consumption has been suc-
cessfully cured by this marvelous remedy.
Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

IRISH PAPERS ON VICTORIA.

Conflicting Comments on Her Maj-
esty's Proposed Visit.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The newspapers
of this city give rather a chilling recep-
tion to the announcement of the pro-
posed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland
next month, although the comments are
perfectly courteous. The Freeman's
Journal says:

"The civility of the Irish will ensure
a respectful reception, but it is impos-
sible to congratulate her majesty on the
opportunity chosen for a royal visit
after a boycott so long and persistently
maintained."

The Daily Independent says:

"The Nationalists will have no other
desire but that her majesty should re-
ceive at the hands of the Irish a re-
spective welcome."

The Daily Express, after remarking
that the visit is intended as a most
marked and most notable expression of
her majesty's indebtedness to the "gal-
lant Irishmen who have served her so
nobly in her hour of anxiety," cordially
assures the queen that she will receive
the heartiest welcome.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST MILLS.

Knox Woolen Mills May Have Some
Trouble With Labor.

KNOXVILLE, March 8.—A representa-
tion of the national headquarters of the
American Federation of Labor met at
a local lodge of the order last night and
sanctioned the action of certain mem-
bers in presenting a "grievance" against
the Knox Woolen mills. The griev-
ance alleged that the mills discharged
certain men because of their affiliation
with the union.

Manager R. P. Gettys refused to con-
fer with a former committee appointed
to secure reinstatement of employees and
another committee has been named.
About 200 employees are out of the mill.

Every Day Affords New Proofs of the
beneficial effects of PAIN KILLER.
In cases where a disordered con-
dition of the stomach, liver and bow-
els is combined with great debility,
nervous weakness and intense mel-
ancholy, its effects are most benefi-
cial and wonderful. It should be
kept by every family. Avoid substitu-
tes, there is but one Pain-Killer,
Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Try THE NEWS Want Column; it
will pay you.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Countess Schimmelman One of the
Distinguished Speakers.

ATLANTA, March 8.—The arrival of
Dr. A. C. Dixon of New York and the
Countess Schimmelman completes the
list of visiting speakers for the Bible
conference now in session at the Tal-
mer Baptist church in this city.

Among those who are here for the
purpose of participating in the confer-
ence are:

N. B. Broughton, proprietor of The
Biblical Recorder; Rev. B. D. Gray, D.
D., pastor of the First Baptist church
of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. William
Lunsford, D. D., of Bowling Green,
Ky.; Rev. G. A. Nunnally, D. D., pres-
ident of the LaGrange Female college;
Rev. A. B. Vaughn, D. D., of Canton,
Ga.; Rev. J. E. Barnard, D. D., pastor
of the First Baptist church of Anniston,
Ala.; Rev. Julian Rodgers of Macon;
Rev. W. Cawthorn of Quitman; Rev. J.
B. Jester of Fort Valley, and Rev. Mr.
Moncrief of LaGrange.

Dr. R. A. Torrey spoke at 10
o'clock this morning. Dr. A. C. Dixon
at 11 o'clock, the Countess Schimmel-
man at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and
at 4 o'clock Dr. Torrey again preached.

Dr. Dixon and the Countess Schim-
melman spoke tonight.

The meetings are largely attended
and great interest is manifested.

OUTPUT TENNESSEE MINES.

Phosphate Shows Greatest Gain For
the Past Year.

KNOXVILLE, March 8.—Assistant Com-
missioner of Labor R. A. Shifflet has
about completed his report of mining
operations of the state for 1899. The
report shows the tonnage of coal mined
in 1899 to be 7,737,134, a gain of 641,886
tons over 1898. The coke production
was 449,157, a gain of 47,652 tons over
1898. The total cash value of last year's
coke was \$860,073.

The phosphate industry shows the
greatest proportionate gain, its total
output being 45,361, a gain of 39,870
tons over 1898. The industry was won-
derfully advanced last year. The ton-
nage of iron ore, all varieties, was 667,
149, a gain of 49,770 over 1898. The
number of employees engaged in mining
in Tennessee last year is given as 15,
614. The report of Commissioner
Shifflet will be off the press in a month.

CHINESE CONSUL PROTESTS.

Says Quarantine of Chinatown In San
Francisco Outrageous.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Chi-
nese consul general here has issued a
proclamation which is incensed by the
six companies, protesting against the
action of the board of health and police
in quarantining Chinatown because of
the discovery of a suspected case of lu-
botic plague. He says he has investi-
gated the matter and finds that the man-
dard of a common ailment, after an
operation had been performed. He de-
clares that there is no excuse for the
blockade which has been placed on the
Chinese quarter and says:

"Should this outrageous conduct be
continued, I will invoke the protection
of the treaty now existing between the
United States and China." The city
board of health has decided to enforce
the quarantine in Chinatown with the
greatest possible strictness.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gen-
eral and truly beneficial manner, when
the Springtime comes, use the true
and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs.
Buy the genuine. Manufactured by
the California Fig Syrup Co. only,
and for sale by all druggists, at 50
cents per bottle.

POLITICS CAUSES QUARREL.

Candidates For Governor Fall Out
In Joint Discussion.

LITTLE ROCK, March 8.—A special
from Texarkana relates an exciting in-
cident in connection with a joint dis-
cussion by Democratic candidates for
governor of Arkansas. Attorney Gen-
eral Jefferson Davis took exception to
some of Colonel John C. Fletcher's
statements contradicting Davis' asser-
tions. Later Davis invited Fletcher to
his room at a hotel and it is alleged pro-
posed a personal altercation. No blows
were struck. Davis asserts he told
Fletcher not to speak to or about him
again.

WANTS TAX EXEMPTION.

Wealthy Corporation Proposes New
Industries For Bristol.

KNOXVILLE, March 8.—The Virginia
Iron, Coal and Coke company has pro-
posed to the city council of Bristol,
Tenn., that if it is exempted from city
taxation on new industries for five
years, it will establish a number of new
enterprises in Bristol. These will em-
ploy from 500 to 1,000 men.

The council last night took the mat-
ter under advisement and will soon act.
The company now owns ten iron fur-
naces near Bristol. The nature of the
new industries is not known.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics
whose Stomach and Liver are out of
order. All such should know that
Dr. King's New Life Pills, the won-
derful Stomach and Liver Remedy,
gives a splendid appetite, sound di-
gestion and a regular bodily habit
that insures perfect health and great
energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug
Store.

No better Cigar for
the money made—DUR-
HAM—at D'Alemberte's

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TOPROTECT SONG BIRDS

Bill Reported In Congress For
That Purpose.

DEBATES ON IMPORTANT MEASURES

Porto Rican Bill Fully Discussed In
the House—Senatorial Courtesy.
Complications Likely to Arise—Sen-
atorial floor.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Special.]—
Every bird lover, every true sportsman
and every other person who looks be-
yond the present will applaud the action
of the house committee on interstate and
foreign commerce for reporting a bill
to protect the game and song birds of
the country by adding the states under
the interstate commerce laws to pre-
vent the wholesale shipment of game,
thus destroying the incentive for kill-
ing by preventing such a ready mar-
ket. It also authorizes the agricultural
department to provide for the introduc-
tion and protection of game and song
birds in such sections where it is feasi-
ble. Attention is called in the report
made by Representative Sherman of
New York to the fact that the birds
are disappearing from the land. Game
is getting scarce, and the destruction
of the handsome and useful song birds
is a cause for great alarm. With the
states co-operating with the general
government, it is believed that there
will be a restoration of both game and
song birds.

Had Plenty of Time.
There was nothing said about the
time allowed for debate on the Porto
Rican bill in the house, but there will
be still more time spent on the same
subject in the senate. As a usual thing
there is a complaint of the minority
when any great question is being con-
sidered in the house of the lack of
time afforded by the majority for de-
bate. I have heard this complaint ever
since I have known anything about
congressional business. There was a
prolonged outcry against the "Red
rule" in the Fifty-first congress be-
cause of the lack of time afforded to
debate the important measures consid-
ered. Speaker Reed always replied—
not from the chair, but in private con-
versation—that one great trouble in the
house was the amount of time con-
sumed in debate to the exclusion of be-
littling business. Yet when he was
leader of the minority in the Fifty-
second and Fifty-third congresses he
was frequently demanding more time
to debate the bills passed by the ma-
jority. One reason why so much time
was allowed to debate the Porto Rican
bill by the house was because the Re-
publican leaders wanted time to bring
into line the men on their side who
were disposed to kick over the party
traces. The result was that nearly ev-
ery man who wanted to talk had an
opportunity to do so.

The Senate Takes More Time.
In the senate no man has to make ap-
plication for time. More than that,
when any senator announces his in-
tention to speak on a subject he has
only to give notice at what time, a day
or two in advance, and when the time
comes he takes the floor and goes on
until he gets through. This is sena-
torial courtesy. It is also in accord-
ance with the senate rules, for if there
should be any desire, even by a large
majority, to prevent a senator from
talking, he could, no matter what bill
was pending, speak on any subject
that he chose. And although the sen-
ate has been discussing the subject of
the Philippines, and while much of the
discussion about Hawaii was cordial
to the Philippines and Porto Rico,
there is yet plenty to say about the
subject, and the debate will be of much
longer duration than in the house. Of
course the bill is much more compre-
hensive and elaborate, providing for a
government of the island, while the
house bill related only to the tariff.

A Contingent Complication.
When the Porto Rican bill is finally
passed by the senate and sent back
to the house, there is likely to be quite
a brisk contest between the committee
on ways and means and the committee
on insular affairs as to which shall
have jurisdiction of it. The rule creat-
ing the insular committee reserved to
the ways and means committee all sub-
jects of revenue. It was for this reason
that the ways and means commit-
tee had charge of the Porto Rican
bill recently passed. In the senate no
such distinction is made. The com-
mittee on Porto Rico and the Pacific
islands has complete jurisdiction of all
matters pertaining to these islands,
and the senate bill contains the tariff
provisions of the house, with a com-
plete code for the government of Porto

Rick. It will be "up to" Speaker Hen-
derson to decide which committee shall
have the bill in the house when it goes
over from the senate. The probability
is that both will claim it.

Senator Hear and Precedents.
Some of the lawyers of the senate are
having a quiet laugh at the expense of
Senator Hear. The Massachusetts
senator is regarded as one of the most
proud and lawyers in the senate, and he
is always listened to with a great deal
of attention when he has anything to
say. But he sometimes carries his
opinions too far to suit other senators,
and in the instance which is causing
amusement, discussing the Quay case,
he said in substance: "The precedents
of the past some 15 years now go for
naught. No precedent will be of any
value until it is in favor of seating sen-
ators who have been appointed by gov-
ernors whenever a vacancy occurs." One
of the senators opposing Quay re-
marked rather grimly: "That is, there
will be no precedent until there is a de-
cision on Mr. Hear's side. Then there
will be a precedent."

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

We have saved many doctor bills
since we began using Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy in our home. We
keep a bottle open all the time and
whenever any of my family or my-
self begin to catch cold we begin to
use the Cough Remedy, and as a re-
sult we never have to send away for
a doctor and incur a large doctor
bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy never fails to cure. It is cer-
tainly a medicine of great merit and
worth.—D. S. MEARNS, General
Merchant and Farmer, Matine, Bed-
ford county, Pa. For sale by Hun-
nah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Contractors and General Public of
Pensacola:

Notice is hereby given that on and
after the first day of April, 1900, no
Union mechanic or laborer will work
on any building with any non-union
men where there is an organization
of said craft under the jurisdiction
of the Central Trades Council.
mstf J. R. JOURDAN.

To All Woodmen.

There will be an important meet-
ing of Hickory Camp No. 25, W. O.
W., at K. of P. Hall Friday, March
9, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., to take
action on resolution introduced at last
meeting. Also two candidates to
initiate in the first degree.
JAMES R. LANDRUM,
Council Commander,
C. J. OERTING, Clerk.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of
Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four
bottles of Electric Bitters has cured
Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had
caused her great suffering for years.
Terrible sores would break out on
her head and face, and the best doc-
tors could give no help; but her cure
is complete and her health is excel-
lent." This shows that thousands
have proved—that Electric Bitters
is the best blood purifier known.
It's the supreme remedy for eczema,
tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and
running sores. It stimulates the liver,
kidneys and bowels, expels poisons,
helps digestion builds up the
strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by
W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist, Guar-
anteed.

Attention, Candidates.

Every candidate for county office
is requested to attend a meeting at
the office of Judge T. R. McCallagh
at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday March 13,
to complete the plans for the pri-
maries.
F. B. BOSTON,
Chmn. Com.

Handsone pictures, bric-
a-brac, etc., in endless ar-
ray at rock bottom prices at
Marston & Finch's.

Who is Rader?

He's is the Furniture
Man.

DURHAM Cigars have
no equal. For sale at
D'Alemberte's.

Your Credit is Good

For anything in our house. We have
a large assortment of Couches, Bed
Lounges, Toilet Sets and Bedroom
Suits. Iron Bedsteads at \$1 up.
O. M. PRYORS
Bargain Furniture House.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought